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TRAVEL EXPENSES IN SELECTING NOMINEES FOR MILITARY ACADEMIES AND FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

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Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD (for Mr. PELL), from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

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[To accompany S. Res. 539]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered an original resolution (S. Res. 539) relating to existing limitation on reimbursement of certain transportation, per diem, and official expenses incurred by certain Senate personnel, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the resolution be agreed to.

Senate Resolution 539 would provide that moneys in the contingent fund of the Senate shall be available to make reimbursements of expenditures authorized by section 506(h)(1) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(h)) without regard to the limitations contained in subsection (h)(2).

This would remove the present outmoded limitation of $500 per person per calendar year and total of $3,000 per year per Senator for the expenses incurred in traveling in order to select nominees for the military academies and for Federal judgeships. For example, it would now be impossible to have someone travel from most States west of the Mississippi River to Washington, D.C., and return, for 3 or 4 days and not exceed the $500 limitation.

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